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Introduced by
Senators Hellon, Cannell; Representative Burton Cahill; Senator Allen

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES RELATING TO OSTEOPOROSIS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Appropriation: osteoporosis: exemption

3 A. The sum of \$525,000 is appropriated from the state general fund in
4 fiscal year 2006-2007 to the department of health services for the following:

5 1. The collection of statewide data on the prevalence and burden of
6 osteoporosis.

7 2. The development of a statewide network to conduct osteoporosis
8 screening.

9 3. Statewide screening for osteoporosis.

10 4. Outreach programs to encourage pediatricians to provide greater
11 emphasis on childhood nutrition and physical activity related to optimal bone
12 development.

13 5. Outreach programs to encourage physicians and emergency departments
14 who treat patients with hip, spine and other fragility fractures to recommend
15 an osteoporosis screening as a follow-up.

16 6. A statewide clearinghouse for education and information about the
17 prevention of osteoporosis and to help individuals and stakeholders to
18 implement the strategies outlined by the 2004 report of the surgeon general
19 of the United States.

20 7. The addition of the centers for disease control and prevention's
21 optimal osteoporosis module to the behavioral risk factor surveillance system
22 survey questionnaire.

23 8. The collection of statewide data on osteoporosis prevalence and
24 costs, including data on nontraumatic fractures in individuals of all ages.

25 9. The combination of strategies for reducing the prevalence and costs
26 of osteoporosis with other department initiatives.

27 10. Collaboration with county health departments, community health
28 centers and private consumer organizations that have an interest in
29 osteoporosis to develop a statewide network for conducting osteoporosis
30 screenings, with a focus on rural and underserved areas.

31 B. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is exempt
32 from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating to
33 lapsing of appropriations.